

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, SA

SUBJECT: SAG INTERNAL DECREE DELEGATING MAJOR POWERS TO  
PRINCE FAHD

1. PARAGRAPH 2 IS THE TEXT OF AN APRIL 8 INTERNAL SAG  
GENERAL ORDER (RECEIVED FROM A PRESS SOURCE) WHICH IN  
EFFECT DELEGATES CROWN PRINCE FAHD THE RESPONSIBILITY  
FOR RUNNING THE DAY TO DAY AFFAIRS OF THE COUNTRY,  
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC. KING KHALID HAS STOPPED SHORT  
OF A NEAR TOTAL DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY BY ADDING THAT  
PRINCE FAHD SHALL TAKE THE REQUIRED ACTION "AFTER  
REFERRING TO US." TO DATE THIS RESERVATION DOES NOT  
APPEAR TO BE HINDERING THE CROWN PRINCE IN EXERCISING  
THE DELEGATED RESPONSIBILITY.

2. BEGIN TEXT: TO: HRH MINISTER OF INTERIOR - ROYAL  
ORDER NO. 2528/2 OF 27/3/1395H (4/8/75) HAS BEEN  
ISSUED TO HRH CROWN PRINCE FAHD BIN ABD AL-AZIZ, FIRST  
DEPUTY PREMIER, AS FOLLOWS: DESIROUS OF CONCENTRATING  
RESPONSIBILITIES AND FOR A SOUND MANAGEMENT OF THE STATE'S  
AFFAIRS, AND OWING TO YOUR CHARACTERISTICS OF EXPERIENCE  
AND WISDOM, WE WANT YOU TO ASSUME AUTHORITY AND LOOK INTO  
WHAT WE RECEIVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLIED RULES AND  
REGULATIONS, TO TAKE MEASURES, TO PASS LOCAL AND FOREIGN  
INSTRUCTIONS, AND TO PROMULGATE DIRECTIVES PURSUANT TO AGREED  
POLICIES AFTER REFERRING TO US. WISHING YOU SUCCESS.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND COMPLIANCE. SIGNED PRIME MINISTER.

COPIES TO: AL MINISTRIES, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, AND  
PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENTS. END TEXT.  
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## Message Attributes

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